

The Shelby Sentinel

For the Shelby Sentinel!
To the Irish Voters of Shelby.

JOHN T. HEARN, Editor.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1870

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge,
ERASMIUS FRAZIER.

For County Court Clerk,
JOHN F. DAVIS, JR.

For Sheriff,
H. C. MELONE.

For County Attorney,
C. J. HINKLE.

For Assessor,
GEORGE W. READ.

For Jailer,
L. A. PAYNE.

For Coroner,
PETER MELEAR.

For Surveyor,
HENRY BOHANNON.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention was held on last Monday.

J. C. Beckham was elected Chairman, C. F. Sanders, Secretary, and Maj. G. B. Pickett, Assistant Secretary.

During the consultation of the committee on credentials, Mr. John Batts, candidate for Sheriff, arose and in a speech replete with good feeling and patriotism, withdrew from the race leaving the track to H. C. Melone. Messrs. A. G. Roberts and M. T. Carpenter, in appropriate and telling speeches, withdrew from the contest for County Attorney leaving C. J. Hinkle, Esq., the only candidate for that position. Messrs. Melone and Hinkle were subsequently declared by a unanimous vote the nominees of convention for the respective offices of Sheriff and County Attorney.

For County Court Clerk, Mr. T. Ballard and Col. Jno. F. Davis, Jr., were nominated with the following result upon the first ballot; Ballard, 15:107; Davis, 19:801.

For Judge of the County Court, Messrs. Jno. A. Middleton, Jr., G. N. Robinson, and Erasmus Frazier, were nominated. The first ballot resulted as follows: Robinson, 9:394; Middleton, 12:777; Frazier, 12:747.

The second ballot was as follows: Frazier, 19:406; Middleton, 15:594.

Want of space compels us to omit the first ballot for Assessor; the second resulted as follows: G. W. Logan, 11:303; A. P. Hickman, 11:240; G. W. Read, 11:55. The third ballot was as follows: Read, 17:527; Logan, 17:473.

For Jailer, Payne, 21:869; Rogers, 15:129.

For Coroner, the second ballot was for Melear, 18:666; White, 12:000; Clark, 5:00.

For Surveyor, Brandt, 7:000; Bohannon, 27:600.

Thus terminated a good day's work for the Democracy of Shelby. We have not space this week to call further attention to the standard bearers we have selected. They are all good and true men, men who will act worthily their parts in the canvass before us. The convention had good material from which to make a choice, and while there are some who are greatly disappointed, we feel assured that the defeated gentlemen will gallantly sustain their more fortunate competitors.

During the canvass we will have occasion to refer in detail to the gentlemen who compose the nominees; for the present we are content to urge the Democracy of Shelby to harmonize and work for the success of the ticket. The Radicals will soon bring out their men and to beat them we must work with diligence.

Irishmen read the patriotic letter of Patrick Rogers.

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Turpikes.

LETTER FROM JUDGE CALDWELL.

For the information of those interested in the construction of turnpike roads in Shelby county I will make the following statement.

The Court of Claims will resume upon the 5th Monday of this month to act upon all propositions presented.

The amount of subscription now fixed by the Court is \$750 per mile and in view of the numerous applications it will not likely be increased at this time.

Before the Court of Claims will make a subscription to any road the company will be required to file a short written statement of the road. That statement must set forth the following facts.

That the Company has a charter or a legal organization, giving its name and the points between which the roads are to be built.

2d. The amount of subscription obtained, together with a copy of the subscription.

3d. The estimated cost of the construction of the road made by some competent person.

4th. The company should show that it has obtained the right of way and the length of the railroad.

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Local Items.

Mr. J. W. Howell sold to J. M. Calloway 1 pair 2 year old Mules at \$371.

C. S. Moore sold to W. Hall & Co. 1 saddle and harness Mare at \$250.

W. Hall & Co., sold to J. Motz of Louisville 1 harness Gelding at \$225.

Stock Sales.—Last Monday, County Court day, there was but little stock on the market. The stock offered brought good prices.

Wood Meriwether sold 1 2-year old filly for \$380, 1 bay mare and colt for \$314, and sorrel mare and colt for \$450.

Eminence has about 30 hands working the streets last week.

The Court of Claims is now in session, Judge Caldwell presiding.

Commissioner's Sales.—Mr. T. O. Shuckford, Commissioner made the following sales on Monday.

Lot No. 1 of the Bonney property, at \$830 per acre to H. C. Melone, lot No. 4 at \$325 per acre to J. C. Vandyke, lot No. 5 at \$245 to H. C. Melone. The homestead portion of this property will be sold on next County Court day.

In case of Wm. Smith's Admr. vs. his and heir, 135 acres of land South of Simpsonville at \$35,25 per acre.

In case of Hougher vs. Hougher 96 acres near Mt. Eden at \$10,50. In case of McGrath vs. Johnson 7 acres east of Shelbyville on Frankfort pike for \$1513. 97.

The voters of Oldham are having a good time this season of not being bothered with the Candidates. Nearly all live in La Grange, and each stays at home to watch the others for fear some one may come in town they may not see but when a voter does come in he meets with a hearty shake of hands all around.

There are fine prospects for a large fruit crop in Oldham the coming season.

Fifteen cars of freight were brought by Capt. Smart, one night last week from Bagdad, Christainsburg and Pleasureville depots, to La Grange, to be sent to Cincinnati over the Short Line. The cars were loaded with cattle and hogs, mostly from Shelbyville.

Mr. Wm. F. Perry, formerly of Shelby, has opened a Confectionery store in La Grange.

Mr. Louis Ballard, an industrious and energetic young farmer of Henry, and Miss McMay of Oldham, a school miss, eloped last week. They proceeded to Cincinnati where they had the marriage ceremony performed, and in twenty-four hours from their departure landed back at the Bain House in La Grange. They were in high spirits notwithstanding the "old folks" avow they should never marry.

Business Notices.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of E. Hickman, deceased, are requested to present them to me for settlement; and those indebted to the said estate must come forward and settle, with further notice.

J. M. OWEN, Executor.

DRY HOUSE.—Mrs. Barrett is prepared to color fancy and black goods, clean gentlemen's suits, and remove grease and paint. For the accommodation of her country friends she will take part of her pay in country produce. All goods in her possession uncleaned for within one month will be sold to pay charges.

Residence—Back of the store of J. W. & R. A. Smith.

IMPORTANT.—Those who have attained to the greatest eminence in the science of Medicine, and who have by a life-long study of, and experience with, the human organism, obtained great insight into the origin and pathology of disease, are yet notwithstanding all their profound and learned theories, confessedly groping in the dark as to the *first cause* of any and all diseases that affect our race. But this much has been clearly elucidated, and is becoming an anxious with the learned profession, that by far the greatest number of our ailments are directly traceable to a derangement of the digestive function, and if "good digestion wait on appetite," health will be almost uniform. Acting upon this axiom, the inventor of Dr. Harley's Celebrated Stomach Bitters has been eminently successful; judging from the many testimonials that are constantly pouring in upon him through the mails and press, in preparing a remedy to meet and "nip in bud" all this long list of obscure and distressing derangements that render "life scarce worth the living." We are glad to learn that the public are beginning to appreciate these Bitters upon their intrinsic merits, and that they can be had everywhere.

See advertisement in another column.

E. & W. JESSE. on Hempridge, near Rockbridge Church, Shelby County Ky., have 2 Thorough-bred yearling Bulls for sale.

DANCING.—Miss Russell will commence her class on Tuesday the 16th at the Central Hotel. She teaches every Monday and Friday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock. She solicits the patronage of the residents of Shelbyville and vicinity. From her success in Woodford and other counties, feels sure of giving satisfaction. She teaches all the modern dances. Terms \$6 per eight lessons.

Middleton & Swearingen's sales, having been greater to the first of May than any preceding season, they are receiving their second purchase of Summer goods, to which they call attention. Their stock is constantly replenishing by new and desirable goods, and the trade can at any season find goods suited to their wants at prices that defy competition.

BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS.—If the Great Providence has not literally cast bread upon the waters. He has planted the elements of wholeness nourishing the rocks, in the shape of Sea Moss, from which the Sea Moss Farine is made. This new article has everywhere won "golden opinions of all sorts of people, and the housekeepers of the land generally regard it in the double light of a staple necessary and a delicious luxury; for while its uses lessens the expense of living, the excellent dishes prepared from it can not be obtained even at an extravagant cost, from any other source. Scientific Committees, hotel keepers, professional cooks, ladies who superintend their own kitchens, physicians, nurses, dyepieces and invalids of every class bear witness of these facts to this mass of indorsements we unhesitatingly add our own; and without fear of contradiction say that the blancmange, puddings, custards, &c., are the most delicious we have tasted.

TO THE HOUSE-KEEPERS OF SHELBY COUNTY.—The invention of Dr. A. R. E. Mayer of South Carolina presents the following advantages.

1. It is the cheapest and easiest plan for washing clothes ever invented.

2. It washes the paints of the house, the grease spots from carpets, and removes stains from table cloths and garments, that cannot be washed out by boiling; and there is nothing in it to injure the delicate fabric.

3. It saves the labor of boiling the clothes.

4. It saves the labor of bleaching the clothes.

5. It does away with the scrubbing board, and the wear and tear of the clothes.

6. The clothes will be cleaner and whiter by this process than any other.

7. It saves five hundred percent of labor.

Numbers of excellent house-keepers in Shelbyville endorse the above statement.

Enquire for full particulars at the Drug Store of Messrs. Owen & Beckham, or address Mayer's Agent, Shelbyville KY.

WANTED! WANTED!—One or more tenants wanted to occupy two, four or six rooms on Second floor.

GEORGE PETRY. Adm'r.

EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG INSTITUTE.

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The Supreme Court and the Legal
Tender case.

Mr. Editor.

The rule of the Supreme Court that a cause once decided therein, cannot be re-opened without the consent of some one of the judges composing the majority is a good one, and is founded in common sense. Without such a rule, great and often fatal delay might be occasioned in all adjudicated cases where there happened to be dissenting judges. A similar rule obtains in legislative bodies and has always been found useful in its practical operation. This rule is especially valuable as applied to the late decision of the legal tender clause of the currency act.

The cause had been pending for months and months and the Court after hearing elaborate arguments, had delivered a solemn and deliberate judgment. The country had awaited the decision with intense anxiety and when it finally came, business men had a right to expect that the exciting question was at rest. The interests to trade and commerce involved in this case were general and extended, and the rule alluded to is wise, because it tends to fix and establish firmly the stability of the judiciary—a most important feature at all times, and especially in times of national peril. Moreover the rule in this case operated as a severe rebuke to partisan rancor.

We have seen no account of a motion to re-open the case by the plaintiff in error—a decision adverse to him in the Kentucky Court of Appeals and in the Superior Court had satisfied him that the law was against him.

But who do we find making this motion? A party to the record? Not at all. The plaintiff in error? No. The defendant in error? No. But the Attorney General of the United States came into court in his official capacity, and blandly asks that court to open a cause to which the United States is not a party!

The stern refusal by the court of this official request was a deserved rebuke to the Executive department of the Government for the motion was made by a purely partisan Executive for purely partisan purposes. We were rejoiced at the decision and at the rebuke, and we yet hope for the integrity and incorruptibility and purity of the judiciary—that last palladium of the hopes and the liberties of our people.

RADICAL TESTIMONY.—In a speech at Richmond, Indiana, in 1805, Morton, a bright and shining light of radicalism, delivered himself of this opinion: "I believe that in the case of four millions of slaves, just freed from bondage, there should be a period of probation and preparation before they are brought to the exercise of political power, &c. &c. What is their condition? Perhaps not one in five hundred—I might say one thousand—can read; and perhaps not one in five hundred is worth five dollars in property of any kind."

Can you conceive that a body of men, white or black who have been in this condition, and their ancestors before them, are qualified to be immediately lifted from their present state into the full exercise of political power, not only to govern themselves and their neighbors, but to take part in the government of the United States? Can they be regarded as intelligent and independent voters. The mere state of facts furnishes the answer to the question. * * * To say that such men, and it is no fault of theirs, it is simply their misfortune, and a crime of this nation, to say that such men, just emerged from slavery, are qualified for the exercise of political power, is to make the strongest pro-slavery argument I ever heard. It is to pay the highest compliment to the institution of slavery."

A friend relates the following interesting incident illustrating of the appearance and condition of the tobacco patch of a lazy, shiftless cultivator of the world. Riding down a dusty lane, late one evening, in company with a friend, he passed in the midst of this patch, that was entirely leafless, on a tall stalk near the centre of the field, a long, lank and lean tobacco worm. As they drew near, this worm slowly raised its head and said:

"Gentlemen! Do either of you chew tobacco? If so I'd like to have a chew, as I haven't had any for a week."

It is needless to add that they halted and gave the then character a chew. It was common humanity.

A STUNNER.—Revels, the negro Senator occupies the seat once occupied by Jefferson Davis. This affords the Radicals a theme for frequent comment. "Davis and Zachariah Chandler fill the seat once occupied by Lewis Cass." Is not Fenton in the seat of Silas Wright, Dick Yates in the seat of Douglass, Charles Sumner in that of Daniel Webster, Dixie in that of Thomas H. Benton, Collin in that once occupied by George Clinton and Martin Van Buren, and Grant in that of George Washington and Jefferson?

A white girl employed in the family of Mr. Eliezer Jones of Smith's Grove, was burned to death one day last week. She was engaged in filling with oil and lit lamp some lamps, when one of the lamps from some cause exploded, and set fire to her clothing. Her screams brought Mr. Jones in her assistance immediately, but with all his efforts the fire could not be extinguished, or her clothing removed in time to prevent her being so seriously burned as to cause her death in a few hours.

THE military commission which met at Montague, Texas, in March, and before which was arraigned and tried Almer Womack, civilian, for murder of L. W. Matthews, found and accused guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced him to the State penitentiary for five years. The sentence has been disapproved by Gen. Reynolds, and the accused discharged from custody.

A little boy of Hudson, New York, couldn't remember the text exactly, but thought it was "something about a hawk between two pigeons." It was, "Why hark between two opinions."

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